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The Latest Information on Ministries and Events at St. Paul's

April 25, 2010

Traditional Worship - 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Celebration Worship - 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The resurrection is something to celebrate time and time again. As you prepare for worship, meditate on these words by C. S. Lewis with regard to the Resurrection and its implications for us nearly 20 centuries after the Resurrection event.

“The records represent Christ . . . as withdrawing six weeks later, into some different mode of existence. It says – He says – that He goes “to prepare a place for us.” This presumably means that He is about to create that whole new Nature which will provide the environment or conditions for His glorified humanity and, in Him, for ours. . . . It is not the picture of an escape from any and every kind of Nature into some unconditioned and utterly transcendent life. It is the picture of a new human nature and a new Nature in general, being brought into existence The old field of space, time, matter, and the senses is to be weeded, dug, and sown for a new crop. We may be tired of that old field: God is not.”

Miracles, chap. 16, para. 12

The Naked Seed

Oh, thou that art unwearying, that dost neither sleep
Nor slumber, who didst take
All care for Lazarus in the careless tomb, oh keep
Watch for me till I wake.
If thou think for me what I cannot think, if thou
Desire for me what I
Cannot desire, my soul's interior Form, though now
Deep-buried, will not die,
– No more than the insensible dropp'd seed which grows
Through winter ripe for birth
– Because the heaven, moved moth-like by thy beauty, goes
Still turning round the earth.

Poems, p.117 (1933)

Upcoming Sermon

Fifth Sunday of Easter

5/2

Love One Another

(John 13:31-35; Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5/9

Healing

(John 5:1-9; Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:22-22:5)

Mom Time

Monday, April 26

We'll be bringing you a little taste of Hearts at Home with a short video by Nicole Johnson from her Dramatic Walks with God Collection. Nicole is an actress whose one woman sketches have been featured at both Hearts at Home and Women of Faith conferences. Discussion, snacks, games, and fellowship will follow. Please consider bringing a simple snack or dessert to share. We'll meet at the youth house at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

FOCUS

Wednesday, April 28

Seventh to Twelfth Graders

6:30 p.m.: Hang-out Time

7:00 p.m.: Regular Program with Games, Worship, Fellowship

FUSION

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.

Fourth to Sixth Graders

Join us for our weekly get-together! Come at 6:30 for hangout time with friends. Our evening "officially" begins at 7:00 with a lesson followed by game time with Clay and a snack to finish off the night. Bring your friends and don't miss out on, what never fails to be, an action packed evening!

Attention Kids in Grades 4-7 (as of Fall 2010)

Sign-up for King's Kids Camp Soon!

Camp Dates Are July 25 – 30

Check out the camp display in the Welcome Center for information flyers and registration forms. St. Paul's offers a \$110 scholarship to those kids that are active in our Sunday School or Focus and Fusion programs. The scholarship applications are also on the camp information table.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

"Summer Activities in St. Louis"

Friday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Visit by "The Invisible Woman"

Special Music by "Jewel Tones"

Ladies, come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship together. Tickets will on sale today, April 25, and May 2 in the Welcome Center and are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601 for more information.

Vacation Bible School 2010

High Seas Expedition, June 13-17

Additional information to follow.

Updates and Opportunities

Do You Like to Bake?

A new sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center for anyone who might be interested in baking something for a Sunday fellowship time. Call Kathy Woodrome at 636-946-5405 for more information.

From St. Paul's Life Team

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: All children deserve healthy, happy and safe homes as they grow up. Everyone has a role to play in preventing child abuse and supporting families. The Children's Division Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit

(CA/NHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Reports are received through a toll-free telephone line which is answered seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The toll-free number is 1-800-392-3738. Help us in protecting the dignity of these young victims.

Youth Fundraising

Our Youth group is involved in several fund-raising activities this spring to raise funds for the 20 youth and adults that will be going on the Challenge trip this summer. Challenge is the EFCA Youth conference that is held every two years.

- A large coin jar will continue to be set-up in the Welcome Center for loose coins, as well as, paper money.
- Car Wash and snack bar with BBQ Hot Dogs, to be held Saturday, May 8. The youth will be selling advance tickets for \$5.00 each. There will also be hanging baskets available for sale that day. Wouldn't a clean car and flower basket make a great Mother's Day gift?
- A flock of flamingos could be landing in your yard! For a small donation, the flamingos will be placed in the yard of the donor's choice. Watch for them as they make their way around town. If you have someone that you would like the flamingos to visit, call Jannet at 314-993-0015 or 314-640-0741.

National Day of Prayer

May 6, Under the Arch, Downtown St. Louis, MO

Contact : Vic Venezia at 314-704-2145

Admission is free. All ages! Bring a chair. Restrooms available.

Prayer warriors wanted to attend this historic event! Don't stay at home and pray if you can attend. Watch how the LORD works when we fervently pray as a corporate body! We will be there to pray for our churches, families, city, nation, government, troops, and more –

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Scripture reading and prayer, interspersed with music by singer Corey Queen, rapper T-Rad, and the band Crossfire
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Music by Christian bands Mercy's Child and Friends of Jesus
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Main prayer program, with worship led by Friends of Jesus during breaks
- Go to www.gatewayndp.org for more information, or call 314-253-4075.

Prayer! for Such a Time as This

Thursday May 6, 2010, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

As part of the National Day of Prayer on May 6, the Gateway NDP team invites you to an Evening Concert of Prayer at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Cornerstone is located at 921 Edgar Road in Webster Groves.

Missionary Family Needs Housing

July 15, 2010 - July 15, 2011

Mike, Debbi and Kimberly Edwards are coming to St. Louis for a one-year furlough. Mike is Director of EFCA missionaries throughout Europe. Mike was the connecting link between Andy and Claudia Rauhut and St. Paul's. The Edwards family live in Germany, and the German government requires that they must return to the States for at least a year before returning to Germany. Kimberly is a high school student. If you have housing or know of available housing, please contact our church office.

Recycle Old Greeting Cards

Recycle your old greeting cards, Christmas cards, and old and new calendars. Women's Fellowship will give them to Leftovers, a group that recycles to help teachers, scout leaders, schools and churches with many items to do their projects and crafts. There is container in the Welcome Center. For more information call Judy Pfeiffer at 314-423-2601.

Metro-Creve Coeur Meals on Wheels

Volunteers Needed

Creve Coeur Meals on Wheels are in need of drivers and packers, delivering out of St. John's Mercy Hospital. Please help for a few hours once a week or every other week so sustain these shut-ins with a nutritious meal delivered Monday-Friday between 11:00-12:00 p.m.. Please call M.O.W. voice mail at 314-251-1882 and leave a message, or call Gail Dollar at 314-434-6533 or Dolores Van Well at 314-993-0085.

Calendar

Today

- **Sunday School**, 9:45 a.m.

Monday

- **Mom Time**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Cemetery Board**, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- **Quilters**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Bible Study Fellowship**, 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday

- **Women's Bible Study**, 9:00 a.m.
- **FOCUS/FUSION**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Stephen Ministry**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Praise Ringers**, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

- **Worship Team**, 6:00 p.m.
- **Chorale, Songsters**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Young Ringers**, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday

- **BSF Leaders**, 7:00 a.m.
- **Beit Tefilah**, 11:00 a.m.
- **Shammah**, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

- **Music Sunday**
- **Sunday School**, 9:45 a.m.

Monday, May 3

- **Beit Tefilah Prayer Time**, 7:00 p.m.
- **Administrative Night**, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

- **Quilters**, 9:30 p.m.
- **Bible Study Fellowship**, 6:45 p.m.

Police Officers/Firefighters/Paramedics

Please call the church office at 314-993-0015 to update the list.

- Gregory Owens, police officer, son of Jack and Elsie Owens
- Edward Skaggs, police detective, son of Edith Skaggs
- Mark Tackes, police detective, son of Dorothy Tackes
- Sgt. Warren Williss, police officer, husband of Melissa Williss
- James Sanders, son-in-law of Clarice Beckemeier, police officer
- Chris Alber, son-in-law of Robert and Jerri Gill, firefighter/paramedic
- Kirk Gillam, son of the late Terry Gillam, firefighter & paramedic, Saginaw, TX
- John J. Killingsworth, father of Alexandria Killingsworth, police officer
- Kurt Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, fireman
- Eric Sontheimer, friend of Sieglinde Schnellbacher, police officer
- Brent Coleman, nephew of Cindy Kelly, fireman and paramedic in Chesterfield
- Don Randall, son-in-law of Jim and Percy Clark, police officer in Indianapolis
- Cristina Widbin, niece of Janet Rolle, St. Louis City Police Officer, First District



Intercessory Prayer List

Please call the church office to place requests on our list for up to one month; if warranted, call to request an extension. To place a concern on the telephone prayer chain, call Suzanne Winter at 314-487-4013.

- **Judy Alberts**, sister-in-law of Terri Booher, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **Katherine Aslin**, praise for successful surgery and praise that she is pain free! Thank your for your prayers.
- **Jerome Bates**, nephew of Pat Indermark, recovery from kidney surgery
- **Kathy Brutton**, a friend of a friend of Janet Rolle, undergoing chemo and radiation
- **Jean Buelter**, recovery from shoulder surgery
- **Marlene Buescher**, recovery from hip replacement surgery
- **Matt Crosby**, friend of Janet Rolle, police officer, shot and paralyzed
- **Leanne Davis**, recovery from sclerotherapy on her right leg
- **Rick Eggesiecker**, cousin of Gloria Charlwood, recovery from cancer surgery
- **Jerry Eichholz**, for return of hearing in left ear
- **Dr. David Gearhardt**, friend of Lisa and Carole Stahlhut, that treatments for leukemia are successful
- **Dorothy Hallahan**, recovery from surgery
- **Esther Hensler**, aunt of Carol Craig, recovery from leg amputation, in rehab
- **Mary Lou Hinzpeter**, sister-in-law of Ruth Hinzpeter, praise to God and thanks for prayers, she is healing well
- **Betty Keely**, recovery from surgery
- **Polly MacHarg**, missionary, recovery from second surgery for aneurysm
- **Tina Madison**, friend and coworker of Janet Rolle, inflamed ovarian cyst
- **Ruby Mahaffie**, for healing, at South Breeze
- **Gerry & Sherry Martin**, unemployed, looking for work
- **Shari Salzman**, St. Paul's missionary, suffering from serious infection, on IV antibiotics, prayers for healing and for her family
- **Arthur Seewoester**, for peace and contentment, Friendship Village Health Center
- **Mary Soellinger**, mother of Connie Hertzler, brain cancer, for successful treatments
- **Pastor Stemler**, heart procedure, April 26
- **Marlene Summers**, recovery from surgery
- **Eric Thias**, prayers for successful job search
- **Lois Trowbridge**, recovery from surgery, at home
- **Baby Ruth Yarbrough**, daughter of Josh and Laura Yarbrough, at Children's
- **Bobbie**, cousin of a colleague of Carol Carinci, strength after diagnosis of ALS
- **Meredith**, friend of Carol Carinci's friend, healing from breast cancer surgery
- **Jackson Daniel**, new-born son of friends of Terri Booher, needs heart transplant

- **Renee**, sister of Mark Swanson, on hospice
- **Family of Brandon Pyles**, 19-year-old son of a friend of Warren Lind; Brandon committed suicide on April 19
- **Missionaries: Kenneth and Judy Hollingsworth**, Cameroon (Wycliffe Bible Translators) – Ken Hollingsworth has been diagnosed with a very large kidney stone while in Yaounde. It has been bothering him since March. Pray it will stay in place (or dissolve!) until we can get to the USA in June and have it blasted. There is no facility in Cameroon to do that.

Flowers and Servants

Greeters

8:30 a.m.: Maxine Drusch, Katie Prsha; James and Percy Clark

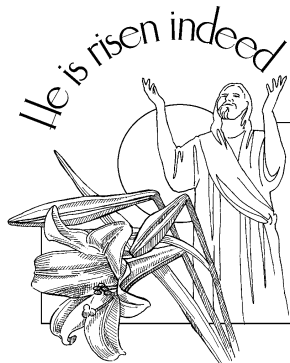
11:00 a.m.: Dan and Dorothy Nickel; Gerene Hecht

Nursery

8 30 a.m.: Jill Pasteris; Linda Beckemeier

9:45 a.m.: Greg & Kim Paquette

11:00 a.m.: Nancy Reidy; Kala Gebhard



Adult Bible Fellowships (ABF's)

9:45 a.m.

Believers ABF – Multipurpose Room

Leader: Eric Button, Teachers: Ben and Judy Haas

This week's FaithWeaver topic: God Answers When We Pray (Acts 9:36-43), *Peter Raises Tabitha from the Dead*. This curriculum corresponds to what preschool and elementary students are studying in order to facilitate discussion at home between parents and their children.

Seekers ABF – Room 5

LifeGuide Bible Study: "Proverbs, Learning to Live Wisely," by William Mouser. This week: "Wealth and Poverty" Proverbs 10:4, 15, 22; 13:8; 18:11, 23; 19:4; 21:6; 30:8-9)

Spiritual Sisters ABF – Room 205

Leader/Teacher: Jean Buelter

This week: "He Speaks to Me," by Priscilla Shirer.

St. Paul's Book Club ABF – Conference Room

Facilitator: Paul Daniel

Today: [The Next Evangelicalism](#) – by Soong-Chan Rah, 2010 Golden Canon Leadership Book Award winner: "Pastor Soong-Chan Rah calls the North American church to escape its captivity to Western cultural trappings and to embrace a new evangelicalism that is diverse and multiethnic. Rah brings keen analysis to the limitations of American Christianity and shows how captivity to Western individualism and materialism has played itself out in megachurches and emergent churches alike. Spiritual renewal is happening within the North American. Come, discover the vitality of the next evangelicalism."

Senior High - Youth Room

Teacher: Brian Bish

The senior high Sunday school class will be continuing their study of how God communicates to people.

Come and Pray!

Find A Location
Nearest You

Mid-Day Events: Meet at City Halls

Thursday, May 6, Noon to 1:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise noted)

ST. LOUIS CITY

St. Louis City Hall Rotunda
1200 North Market at Tucker
(11:30 am to 1:00 pm)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Arnold City Hall – Noon

ST. CHARLES COUNTY

St. Charles Old Court House 100 North Third Street
O'Fallon City Hall
Lake St. Louis City Hall

ST. LOUIS COUNTY CITY HALLS

Ballwin	Glendale (7:00 p.m.)
Bel-Ridge	Hazelwood
Brentwood	Kirkwood
Bridgeton	Lakeshire
Chesterfield	Manchester (New Police Station)
Clayton (Court House Plaza 11:30 - 1:00 pm)	Maplewood
Crestwood	Northwoods
Creve Coeur	Riverview
Des Peres	Rock Hill
Ellisville	Sunset Hills
Eureka	Town and Country
Fenton	Valley Park
Ferguson	Webster Groves
Florissant	Wildwood

Additional Evening Events: 7:00 p.m.

Florissant Civic Center, 1 J J Eagan Dr., Florissant, 63033
Mid County, Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, 921 Edgar Rd., 63119

EFCA Golf Tournament

Monday, July 26, 2010

Crescent Farms Golf Course

745 Lewis Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

7:30 a.m. Registration; 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

8:00 a.m. In-Carts, Rules/Announcements

Format: Foursome Shotgun Scramble

Entry Fee: \$440 for each foursome (\$110 per golfer).

\$400 if paid by June 15, 2010

Entry fee includes cart and 18 holes of golf, lunch, beverages, prizes, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contest. This tournament is limited to the first 100 paid players (25 foursomes). The event is sponsored by Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Support of Reach National and Reach Global Missions. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go to support Rev. Richard & Pam Schumacher of the Central District USA Reach National and 50% to support Rev. Al and Edie Lewis of Reach Global. Entry forms are available in the Welcome Center.

